The matter came before the Court on May 8, 2008, upon the Plaintiff's Motion to Strike

Affirmative Defenses, or, Alternatively for Judgment on the Pleadings.

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4	or, Alternatively Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings is DENIED.
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I, Damien C. Powell, admitted *pro hac vice* in the United States District Court, Northern District of California, declare:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years. My business address is Donoghue, Barrett & Singal, P.C., 1 Beacon Street, Boston MA 02108. The business address of John O'Connor, Esq., the local counsel to the defendant, is One Embarcadero Center, Suite 1020, San Francisco, California 94111.

On April 22, 2008, I served the foregoing document(s) described as [PROPOSED] ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE, OR, ALTERNATIVELY MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON PLEADINGS on the interested parties, at the addresses as stated below.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 22, 2008, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Damien C. Powell